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## **South Dakota Milk Production**

**Sioux Falls, SD** -- Milk production in South Dakota during August 2016 totaled 216 million pounds, up 5 percent from August 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 115,000 head, 8,000 head more than August 2015. Milk production per cow averaged 1,880 pounds.

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